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CZOLGOSZ

Collapses When Taken to the New York Prison at Auburn.

Regrets His Cowardly Deed.

Says He Would Not Advise Others to Read the Demoralizing Doctrines of Anarchism.

Assaulted by a Mob at the Depot in Auburn.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Leon Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, arrived at the state prison here this morning in a state of collapse and he now says he regrets having killed the president. As he was being hustled from the train fifteen hundred people rushed up and the twenty police were unable to defend the assassin from some of the blows that were aimed at him. As Czolgosz reached the prison steps his legs gave way beneath him and moaning and shrieking he was carried into the prison office where he was revived with a drink of brandy. Later, in his cell, he had regained his stolid indifference which characterized him during the trial in Buffalo.

SAYS IT WAS A MISTAKE

And the Murderer Will Not Advise Young Men to the Anarchists.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 27.—In a copy tonight interview today the Evening Times quotes Czolgosz as saying regarding the assassination: "Yes, I think it was a mistake... a miracle could save me now last month I would do it again... I think I am my only chance to meet my fate without doing anything. I am ashamed of myself." And if he would advise the young man to read anarchistic literature, the life of which led him to commit the crime, Czolgosz said he would advise nothing of the kind.

DISTRESS

CI the Assassin Became Evident When He was Sentenced.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Toledo, Sept. 27.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was sentenced to be electrocuted in Auburn state prison during the week commencing Oct. 23, 1901. Before sentence was passed the assassin evinced a desire to speak but could not get his voice above a whisper, and his words were repeated to the court by his counsel. "There was no one else but me," the prisoner said in a whisper. "No one else told me to do it, and no one paid me to do it. I was not told anything about the crime and I

had

MOTHER

And Three Children Drowned in a Well.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Northfield Center, O., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Curtiss and her three little children were found drowned in a well on this morning. Mrs. Curtiss was recently released from an asylum and believed she drowned her children and herself. Her husband is away from home at the time.

The Weather.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Ohio, fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

NATIONAL

Memorial Association was Incorporated Today.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, Sept. 27.—The McKinley National Memorial Association was incorporated today by Judge Wm. R. Day, Wm. A. Lynch and other prominent Cantonites. Its purpose is to erect a suitable memorial tomb at Canton to McKinley and any surplus funds are to be used in erection of a memorial at Washington.

George Dixon Lost.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Benny Yanger of Chicago gained the decision here over George Dixon, former feather-weight champion of the world, in 15 rounds of fast fighting. Yanger was the aggressor throughout, punishing Dixon severely about the body. Dixon's blows lacked steam, and it was only his ring generalship that saved him from a knockout.

Threatening Letters.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 27.—Farmer John Barthart reports to the police that he is receiving threatening letters. They demand that he leave \$350 or a stone at a crossroads. The first letter says a failure to comply will result in the dynamiting of his home. The next is that his boy will be blown up and Barthart is to be blamed.

United Action Against Turkey. Paris, Sept. 27.—The Courier du Soir, which is usually well informed, makes the following sensational statement: "One of the results of the conference between Emperor Nicholas and President Loubet, M. Waldeck-Rousseau and M. Delcasse, during the czar's visit to France, is an exchange of views between European cabinets, now progressing, with the object of arriving at an understanding as to action against Turkey. Germany's concurrence is assured, as Emperor William has consented, but Count von Buelow has raised objection to some of the details of the action proposed, thus necessitating a further conference to the other governments before a final decision can be reached."

Distress at Cape Nome. Washington, Sept. 27.—The war department is investigating stories which have reached Washington to the effect that there is danger of great suffering and calamity at Cape Nome unless steps are taken at once to remove destitute members of the mining community. The department has issued instructions that the transport Egbert be put in readiness for immediate service, but sailing orders are withheld until the officials can satisfy themselves that the government is not being imposed upon in the matter.

Jumped From a Train. Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 27.—A sensation was created in the circuit court when Sheriff Carus reported that Martin Wertschbaug, one of the four prisoners with whom the sheriff started to Jeffersonville Wednesday morning, had escaped by slipping his handcuffs off and jumping from a Monon train near Westfield while the train was running at full speed. Wertschbaug is a desperate character and had terrorized the community of Rossville for the past year.

SPARK

Ignited the Fumes in a Tank.

Ten Workmen

Were Blown Skyward by the Explosion.

Six, and Possibly Seven, of the Men were Killed in the Accident.

Three Workmen Had Been Overcome by Gas and Rescuers were at Work When the Explosion Occurred.

New York, Sept. 27.—Six men and possibly seven were killed and seven injured by the explosion of an oil tank of the Essex & Hudson Gas company at Newark, N. J. The known dead are: Lawrence Kirch, employed in the works; William Meyer; Otto Newman, foreman at the works; Alfred Snyder, Jersey City; Nicholas Miller; unidentified man. Many witnesses say there is a body in the river, as they saw it buried high in the air and thrown in that direction. The tank which exploded was one of a number of immense steel reservoirs which was undergoing its periodical cleaning. It having been emptied of its oil. The tank was 20 feet deep and Kirch and Meyer entered through the manhole without first taking the precaution of having ropes tied about them. They were immediately overcome by the fumes. Foreman Newman saw this and started down after them after shouting a warning to the other workmen in the yard. He, too, collapsed in the tank.

Nicholas Miller, a groceryman nearby, had once been a foreman at the works. He was in the yards and at once assumed charge of the rescue. Summoning others, the men began with chisels to cut a large ring in the tank. It is supposed one of the chisels in striking the steel caused the emission of a spark, for instantly there was an explosion like that of a cannon and then a sheet of flame.

Ten men were on top of the tank at the time. They were swept away in all directions. Miller, Snyder, the unidentified man and the one supposed to be in the river seem to have borne the brunt of the terrific shock. The three first mentioned were not badly mangled, but not a bone in their frames was left unbroken, says the county physician, this fact being due to their being blown many feet into air and the force with which they struck the ground. The tank was rent in twain, and after all was over the bodies of the three men in it were taken out. The gas and other tanks in the yard were surrounded by flames for a short time, but none exploded, and the firemen had little to do. Ambulances soon conveyed the injured to a hospital.

Threatening Letters. Venezuela, Sept. 27.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, formerly the American yacht Anna, arrived here, coaled and ready to Maracaibo. An emissary to President Castro from an influential Venezuelan official at Maracaibo passed through here. The emissary is urged to persuade President Castro to refrain from taking aggressive action on the frontier, but to hold the rest on the Venezuelan side ready to repel the Venezuelan side ready to be made. It is reported here that Venezuela is actively recruiting in the state of Carabobo, and that the Venezuelans intend sending 2,000 men with arms and ammunition to guard the port on the Guajira peninsula.

CAN'T

See How the American Yacht

Went So Fast

Without Any Air to Help Her Along.

The English Skipper Says the Flukes on the Clyde Will Not Compare

With What He Encountered Yesterday. After Some Minor Alterations the Boats Will Contest Again Tomorrow.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Highlands of Navasink, N. J., Sept. 27.—The Columbia and Shamrock lay quietly at their moorings in Horseshoe today. Some slight alterations were made on Columbia's hull but beyond that there was no change made in either of the yachts. Captain Syvmore said regarding yesterday's contest: "Talk about your flukes on the Clyde; they were nothing to that of yesterday. An east wind is like a cat with nine lives. For a long time there was only 10 seconds between the boats. I can't understand how Columbia went so fast without any air." Sir Thomas Lipton was as sanguine of winning the cup as ever today. The boats will race again tomorrow.

SHAMROCK

Not Considered Speedy Enough to Win the American's Cup.

New York, Sept. 27.—One of the biggest crowds that ever put 10,000 men down to Sandy Hook lightship to witness Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger, Shamrock II, and the white fly Columbia, which successfully defended the old America's cup against his first trophy holder two years ago, struggled for the yachting supremacy of the world in the first of the cup races of 1901. Let the excursion boat returned disappointed. The great single-strikers went out fresh for the battle, but the sea refused them a field of conflict. The wind, never more than nine and sometimes as low as three knots, was too light and shifty to carry the contestants over the 20-mile course in the time allotted by the rules. At the end of five and a half hours, the prescribed time, the race was officially declared off and the yachts were towed to their berths inside Sandy Hook. When the gun aboard the committee boat was fired to call attention to the signal declaring the race off, the American yacht was still seven miles from the finish line. The Englishman was hard down astern of her, the experts estimating her distance behind the Columbia at over three-quarters of a mile. Americans will have reason to congratulate themselves upon the result of the first trial. The yacht which carried J. P. Morgan's private signal, a blue pennant with a yellow maltese cross to victory two years ago, was headed but once in the 22 miles covered, and then the Englishman showed the way for only five minutes.

Columbia's superiority in light air appears to have been demonstrated. Shamrock II did not, in fact, make as good a showing as did Lipton's first challenger in the half dozen races that preceded the actual races two years ago. What Shamrock II may be able to do in heavy weather is of course problematical, but Columbia has been tried, and all her admirers insist that she is distinctively a heavy weather boat.

When seen on board the Erin after the race, Sir Thomas Lipton said: "It was not a satisfactory race, because the wind was so erratic. I hope we shall have better luck next time. A race sailed on such a day, if it can be finished at all, depends upon the lucky chance position, as to the wind, of one boat or the other. I was never more hopeful of the Shamrock than I am now. I am confident I shall get the cup. I have never seen any more skillful handling of a boat than was shown by Captain Barr of the Columbia. Shamrock, too, was well managed."

London Disappointed. London, Sept. 27.—The failure of the yachts to cover the course in time to constitute a race has created general disappointment in Great Britain, but cheering at the poor showing of Shamrock II overshadows all other expressions of feeling. The great suburban population of London was kept advised of the progress of events by pyrotechnics at the Alexandra and Crystal palaces on the north and south sides of the city. Among the

masses gathered on the embankment the keenest disappointment was evinced. Evidently they had expected the challenger to outdo the defender under any conditions. The sporting clubs announced a very small amount of wagers. King Edward displayed great interest and was kept posted as to every movement of the yachts.

Columbus the Favorite. New York, Sept. 27.—Numerous wagers on the yacht races were reported in Stock Exchange circles. Most of them were at odds of 10 to 8 on Columbia, but as good as 10 to 7 was offered at different times. No very large bets were announced, although Columbia money is offered in almost any amount. One brokerage firm offered to wager any part of \$4,000 even that Shamrock would not win two races of the series. About \$4,000 was placed on Columbia at 5 to 3. Most of this money was taken in \$100 and \$300 lots. One broker said he had \$5,000 to bet even against Shamrock's winning two of the races. On the curb as good as 10 to 6 was offered on Columbia with no takers.

Press Comment

London, Sept. 27.—The newspapers express the keenest disappointment.

The Daily Mail and Daily Graphic, The Morning Post and The Standard, all contend that the weather conditions were too hazy to justify any verdict on the ultimate performances, but even these journals are not very hopeful of the ability of the challenger to "hit" the cup, and they admit that her performance was very disappointing. The other papers virtually abandon hope.

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boat Dupont, then took the stand and said that the torpedo boats were on picket line close into Cienfuegos harbor, but were often forgotten during the war. This was in refutation of the testimony of Capt. Wise, who said there was no picket line arranged by Schley off Cienfuegos. Lieut. Wood seemed to feel that the torpedo boats had never received their just dues in the war records.

Mr. Haana, who is assisting the

Judge advocate Lemley said at this point that there was a question as to correctness of the translation of Admiral Schley's "disobedience of orders" dispatch and that while he would not discuss it now he would take it up later in detail and show that the dispatch was correctly translated from the code.

Verbal instructions to Schley sent

through Hood were that Schley should arrive off Santiago May 24, if possible. Lemley then asked what Sampson said to Hood before he left, but this was ruled out. Regarding this Lemley said "by raising technical points and trying to restrict testimony, Admiral Schley, who asked for judgment of his brother officers on his conduct in the Santiago campaign virtually withdraws his application for court of inquiry." The court ruled that Hood could not give testimony as to conversation with Sampson before leaving him, but might repeat any verbal instruction Sampson directed him to take to Schley.

Sampson Sends a Note.

A note received from Admiral

SCHLEY'S

Report of the Great Naval Victory Off the Coast of Cuba

Was Displaced by Sampson's.

It is Just Now Made Public and is One of the Proofs That the Brooklyn Bore the Brunt of That Great Naval Battle.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Sept. 27.—In the court today Capt. Wise admitted that he did not direct Capt. Sigsbee to give Admiral Schley information regarding the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet.

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Sampson requested that he might be represented by attorney Slayton at this time. The right was denied Slayton by Admiral Dewey.

SCHLEY'S TELEGRAM

Full Text of That Message as Sent Out By Him.

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Sampson's Lieutenant, Stanton, ap-

peared at the cable office at the same time with Sampson's message, and as Sampson was the senior officer Sears thought Sampson's message and not Schley's should go. Every one knows Sampson's message which began

"Fleet under my command etc."

Admiral Schley's message is just

made public and it reads as follows:

"Santiago, July 3, 1898. Secretary of

Navy, Washington. The Spanish

squadron came out of Santiago harbor

this morning, July 3, at 9:30 and

were all captured or destroyed in a running fight to the westward or about three and one-half hours. There were very few casualties in our fleet. Ellis, Chief Yeoman, killed, and one man wounded on the Brooklyn. Reports from other ships not in yet. Commander in chief now superintending the transfer of prisoners from the Cristobal Colon which surrendered to the Brooklyn and Oregon at 1:15 p. m. The victory is complete. Details later. Several water tight compartments of the Brooklyn are filled with water; were probably pierced or strained.

(Signed), SCHLEY."

MORE

Trouble Ahead for Pullman.

Decree Given

His Wife Who Sued for Divorce.

Now Along Comes an Injured Husband Who Wants Big Damages

For Alienation of His Wife's Affection. The Woman Now Discarded Threatens to Make Pullman Troubles.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The Circuit Court decree today gave a divorce to Geo. Pullman's wife, who before their marriage was Miss Lynne Fernald. Mrs. Pullman gets \$1,500 a year alimony. She charged desertion but testimony was introduced showing Pullman's relations with Mrs. Blanche Bowers, the wife of the noted song writer, with whom Pullman went to New York to live. Bowers has sued Pullman for \$100,000 for alienation of his wife's affections and Mrs. Bowers, who has been put aside by Pullman, also threatens to make trouble.

Grain Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Closing December wheat 11 1/8; corn 55; oats

BIG DEAL

Made in the Bowling Green Field.

Some Good Wells Drilled in Recently

In That Field Which Increase the Value of Producing Territory. Important Meeting on October 8th.

One of the largest deals in oil property made here for some time, says a dispatch from Bowling Green, was consummated today. C. A. Ulsh bought 80 acres of land in section 15, Henry township, for a consideration of \$20,760. There are several wells on this property and quite a bit of machinery, all of which is included in the sale. This makes over \$40,000 worth of oil property now owned in Wood county by Mr. Ulsh, all of which he has purchased in the last few weeks.

North Baltimore in Luck. Operations about North Baltimore have been quite successful of late, several good wells having been secured within the last few days. Two 200-barrelers have been drilled by the Ohio Oil company. One is No. 26 on the R. A. Lawrence farm in Henry township, and the other is No. 16 on the Coddle Israe in Blooms township. Both wells are credited with a 200 barrel production at the start. Ed. Nichols cleaned out and shot an old well near Denver, which he thinks will increase his production considerably. The Netburg Oil company, which leased out to produce a year or so ago by drilling in a number of good wells on the Lyons farm near North Baltimore, is putting up a rig for the fifth well. Members of the National Oil and Gas Workers are looking forward to the annual meeting of the association at North Baltimore, on October 8. It is said that important changes are to be made in the constitution of the association.

A REVELATION

When One Goes For Months Without Getting a Good Night's Sleep, Restlessness is Sweet.

Take away sound refreshing sleep and you rob nature of its most necessary requirement. Feeding and building up time, that why so many people find their standard of strength waning when they cannot sleep well, one symptom after another creeps in and serious ailments follow that is what, makes so many feel and look older than they are. The perfecting of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills is a revelation to this kind. Mr. S. P. Kohn, of 314 Jackson street, Lima, Ohio, says: "The ability of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to give quiet, steady nerves and restful sleep is most marked. I needed both these qualities and got a box of the medicine at Melville's drug store and used them with complete success, sleeping well and feeling strong and steady as a result of their use."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50¢ a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase M. D. are on every package.

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The football season is at hand, With broken ribs and legs and knuckles.

And every surgeon in the land In grim anticipation chuckles.

Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. For all nervous diseases, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous debility, paralysis, biliousness, dyspepsia, costiveness, piles, liver complaint, kidney troubles and female complaints. It goes to the seat of the disease and cures thoroughly and speedily. Sold by Wm Melville.

In the chief room of every Japanese house there is a slightly raised dais, which is arranged so that it can be shut off from the rest of the room. This is the place for the Emperor to sit should he ever visit that home.

They Never Fail.

No After Effects. In case of headache, neuralgia, etc., to be relieved speedily and surely, take

Clinic Headache Wafers

the true heart tonic—the heart must be reached for relief. Easily taken and absolutely harmless. All druggists, 20cts.

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By dissolving and removing the poisons uric acid from the blood Athlo-photos relieves Neuralgia very quickly and eventually cures it altogether. The Athlo-photos Co., New Haven, Conn., issue a book on Neuralgia and Rheumatism and will send it free if you ask for it. If you have an obscure case it will pay you to get a book.

BAKER, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1900.

I have used nearly one bottle of Athlo-photos and am out of a severe attack of Neuralgia in the left side and back of my head, neck and throat.

E. M. DALLYNELL.

IT'S SIX COUPLE

Were Married in as Many Hours in Delphos.

A dispatch from Delphos says: Delphos was a veritable Gretta Green yesterday and within six hours six different couples were married. The first was George Wolf, Jr., and Miss Mary Morkett, married at the Catholic church at 7 a.m. At 8 a.m. Dr. J. E. Steffens and Miss Katie Raabe, of Ft. Jennings, were united at the residence of Rev. Fr. M. Arnold. At 8:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. Mertes married Charles Sellet and Miss Elizabeth Wurst, both of Ottoville. At 10 a.m. at the Lutheran church, Rev. J. J. Weiss officiated at the marriage of Dr. Christian Storz and Miss Pauline C. Lottner, of Toledo. At noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heywood, Miss Madge Miller became the bride of W. H. Roberts, a real estate dealer, both of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Raber, of the Presbyterian church. At 2 p.m. at the home of the parents of the bride, Rev. E. F. Gamble, of the E. C. church, married Miss Lulu F. Long and Abram Ashbaugh. Dr. Storz and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Cincinnati.

KAGY'S CHANCES

Are Very Good for Election in Thirty-third District.

The Cincinnati Enquirer today says: "We are having a sharp race for State Senator in our district, the Thirty-third," remarked Mr. Row, the Ottawa (Ohio) shoe merchant, at the Gibson between J. R. Kagy, Democrat, of Findlay, and C. P. Godfrey, of Putnam county. The district is composed of the counties of Putnam, Hardin, Fulton and Wood. The Democrats have in a full vote probably 600 or 700 majority in the district, which makes it pretty close when a hard fight is on, as it is now. Putnam gives about 2,500 Democratic majority, as much majority as there are Republican votes in the county. I am a Republican, but am inclined to the belief that Kagy will be elected. I don't know of any Democratic disaffection in our section, and the state ticket is strong. On the other hand, the Republicans seem to be in fine trim for a fight, and there will be lots of fun for the boys between this and election."

INDIAN HARBOR AN ISLAND.

E. C. Benedict, It Is Said, Will Cut It Off From the Mainland.

The point of land owned by E. C. Benedict and known as Indian Harbor may soon become an island, according to a dispatch from Greenwich, Conn., to the New York Times. The purchase of the properties of William Rapp and Eugene Tompkins is said to be for the purpose of getting the land required to make a canal and a lake that will turn Commodore Benedict's possessions into an island.

On one side of Mr. Benedict's place is Smith's cove and on the other side Indian harbor. Each runs up to a small inlet. Between these two inlets, at the north of the Benedict estate, is a marsh a half mile long. This is the property just purchased and which engineers have been looking over with the view of transforming it into a beautiful lake whose water will be supplied by the two harbors.

Mr. Benedict to improve his surroundings purchased the homes of his Escherich neighbors and moved them to Orchard place. The sanitary conditions of this street are now so bad that the town officials have been petitioned for a sewer. The only way that the sewer could be built was through the marshy land and then on to Indian harbor, where it would find an outlet to the Benedict mansion in the harbor, which Mr. Benedict had dredged out for his yacht. The purchase of this marshy land and the cottages on it does away with the possibility of a sewer there.

Pencils to Be Sterilized.

Lead pencils to be used by pupils in the Chicago schools will be sterilized to prevent the dissemination of disease germs.

Perhaps the reason Ajax defied the lightning was because he had no mother-in-law to practice on.

ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., N.Y.

HAPPY EVENT

Was the Meyer-Hunton Wedding at Ada Yesterday.

The Groom Received Many Useful Presents from the Members of His Congregation.

Concerning the Meyer-Hunton wedding, an account of which was published by the Times-Democrat yesterday, a letter from Ada says:

"A very pretty home wedding of special interest to many Lima people took place at eleven o'clock yesterday in Ada; it being the marriage of Miss Elizabeth R., daughter of Mrs. Margaret Meyer to the Rev. Charles K. Hunton, pastor of the First English Lutheran church of Columbus.

The bride was dressed in white muslin de sole trimmed with pearls and apanache lace. She was attended by Miss Grace Hunton, sister of the groom, the groomsman being Mr. Charles Meyer, brother of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by the use of the beautiful liturgy of the Lutheran church; the Rev. J. H. Hunton, father of the groom, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. L. Hunton, of Chicago, brother of the groom, and the Rev. J. Ashl. of Ada, the bride's pastor.

A wedding luncheon was served, after which, Rev. and Mrs. Hunton departed for a wedding tour which will include a trip up the lakes, through the straits of Mackinac. Later they will visit in Lima attending the meeting of the General Council of the Lutheran church; returning to Columbus about the middle of October.

Several checks, one quite large, the gift of Rev. Hunton's congregation in Columbus, also a number of beautiful presents were received. The guests were limited to the immediate families who will long remember the day as happy and auspicious as it was bright and beautiful."

LITERARY NOTE FROM THE CENTURY CO.

The coming season of the Century Magazine will be "A Year of American Humor." Contributions have already been engaged from the best-known American writers of humorous stories and sketches, including Mark Twain, F. P. Dunne ("Mr. Dooley"), Frank R. Stockton, Oliver Herford, George Ade, Edward W. Townsend ("Chimney Fadden"), Ruth McEntyre Stuart, Gelett Burgess, Tudor Jones, Charles Loomis, Joel Chandler Harris and others. Attention will be paid during the year to American humor of the past. In the November-Century Professor W. P. Trent of Columbia University will write "A Retrospect of American Humor," for the illustration of which The Century has procured portraits of nearly two score of the best-known of the older humorists, including "Petroleum V. Nasby," John G. Gaye, "Q. K. Philander Docticks," "Sam Slick," and "Artemus Ward." There will be during the year a number of contributions from new humorous writers, and articles reminiscent of those of the past.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. Wm. M. Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is every where admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant safe and reliable.

July 4-1

MARKET REPORTS.**GRAN & STOCK PRICES FOR SEPT. 26.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Crescent, the king of trotters, failed to lower his record of 2:02½, made at Columbus Aug. 2, in a trial on the Belmont Driving club course at Norberth, a suburb of this city. The great son of Robert McGregor stepped the mile in 2:04½ without a skip, and thereby reduced the track record of 2:03½, made by Alix on Nov. 7, 1894. Everything was conducive to fine time. The track was lightning fast and there was no enough breeze to interfere with the progress of the great trotter. There were nearly 8,000 persons present.

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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 27.—George Moran, who was arrested 10 days ago in the Chickasaw country and placed in jail here, was identified by Dr. Z. B. Beamsbros of Oklahoma City as the man who murdered the doctor's 14-year-old son near Rush Spring, O. T., on Aug. 10. Harblossom and his son were going overland during the land opening and were held up by a gang of outlaws, one of whom shot the boy.

Deputy Marshal Killed.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 27.—Deputy Marshal Poe was shot and killed on a Frisco train near Revere by one of four men he had arrested for fighting.

George Yatiger, Dan Bruner, B. W. Taylor and J. F. Brooks are now in jail at Mill Creek.

Don't let the little ones suffer from

skin or other torturing skin diseases.

No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

It's Cream Balm.

The Duke of Devonshire owns the biggest emerald in the world. It is two inches across and was bought from the late Emperor of Brazil.

A department of practical Chinese is to be established in connection with the London University under the direction of George Brown, late British Counsel at Kiukiang.

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Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tone and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Hood's Pills.

And you'll be all right in the morning.

LONGER TIME AT BUFFALO.

Return Limit Extended on Pan-American Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines.

The return limit on excursion tickets to Buffalo over the Pennsylvania Lines for the Pan-American will be as follows: On tickets sold at one cent per mile for Tuesday coach excursions, the return limit will include trains leaving Buffalo not later than one o'clock a.m., central time, of the Monday immediately following date of sale, making the limit on such tickets practically six days for the round trip. The limit on ten-day excursion tickets sold at one fare plus one dollar will be fifteen days, and the limit on fifteen day tickets sold at one and one-third fare will be twenty days. These extensions will be effective on and after August 20th. For information about specific fares, through time, etc., consult nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Shaffer Accepts.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—When President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, was shown the open letter issued by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, in reply to his statement charging them with the responsibility for the failure of the great steel strike, he said he would accept their challenge and was ready to submit to an investigation as to the truth of his charges.

Hazing Ceases.

Fairbank, Minn., Sept. 27.—The trouble at Shattuck military school has been adjusted and the students returned to work. Wednesday an order prohibiting hazing was read. The boys at once objected and left the school but were later induced to return. It is given out that the objectionable order will be rescinded, and with this understanding class work is moving as usual.

Union Men to Resist.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 27.—The men who have been striking for several days at the Western Flint Bottle company's plant at Eaton, near here, have surrounded the factory with pickets, having learned that the company intends to import nonunion men. The company declares positively that the old men will not be taken back while members of the union.

Vessels Overdue.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Three vessels were placed on the overdue list at the Merchants' Exchange, the ship Glenbrook, now out 131 days from Newcastle, England, for Valparaiso; the ship M. E. Watson, out 79 days from Rio de Janeiro for Valparaiso and the Anjou, from Newcastle, England, for this port, out 154 days.

Boy Put Away For Life.

Eccleboro, Ind., Sept. 27.—Smith Jones, 13, has been sentenced to life by a jury in the Warrick circuit court. Last July, during a fight with Herbert Hickerson, of similar age, the last named was stabbed to death. Jones is the youngest person ever sent to prison from this county.

Has Kitchener Resigned?

London, Sept. 27.—The Daily News publishes an unconfirmed rumor that Lord Kitchener has resigned the post of commander-in-chief in South Africa owing to disagreements with Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor., Main and North streets.

Bryan on Freedom of Speech.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—W. J. Bryan is opposed to any limitation upon the freedom of speech, which he says has been suggested as a cure for anarchy. Mr. Bryan believes the evils of restriction are greater than the evils of freedom, and further declares that the death of President McKinley can not be traced to anything said or written against him. The warfare, he says, must be against anarchy, not against freedom of speech. Anarchy, he insists, is a European product, and thrives most where there is the least freedom of speech and of the press.

Saturday, September 27, A. D. 1901.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the village of Harrod, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows:

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Commencing Tuesday, August 29th and on
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from Buffalo on all trains up to mid-night
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TO THE LADIES.

We feel to thank the ladies for their large
patronage of the past spring season as it
was beyond our expectation, and has enabled us to place our work within the reach
of all. We have for the fall and winter season
made a very large selection of goods for
the next thirty days and will furnish the
goods, cut and make a few to suit to order
from \$15.00 up. Give us a call before you
chase.

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Ladies' Parlor, 3rd Floor Opera House Block.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Petty Thefts

Of Groceries from De- livery Wagon

Cause Annoyance to Mer- chant Who Cannot Lo- cate the Thief.

Pleasant Social Event at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Engle—Social and Personal Notes of Interest.

For the past two weeks a south Lima grocer has been the victim of what seems to be a well arranged plot to rob him. Frequently in the past few days he has been requested to deliver orders at a house on St. Johns avenue near the railroad. While the delivery boy was taking in the goods, some one would remove groceries from the wagon. At first the thefts were small but recently they have increased. Yesterday while the wagon was standing at the usual place several dollars were taken in a few minutes. An effort has been made to detect the guilty persons but without success. Not the slightest clue exists, the grocer being at a loss to know how to proceed. The matter has been reported to an officer, who is working on the case.

Upon the occasion of her fiftieth birthday anniversary, Mrs. A. Miller, wife of patrolman Miller, was surprised at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Engle, on Harrison avenue. The evening was one of pleasure to all concerned. Usual party entertainments were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman, with the delegation from here attending the annual session of the Ohio conference being held at Ada, have an opportunity of enjoying an unusually interesting program, consisting of addresses by Bishop Walden, Dr. G. R. Davis, besides several other church notables. Rev. Dicus will speak of the siege of Pekin, China, of which he was an eye witness. At this conference the ministerial appointments will be made. Many admirers of Rev. Leatherman fear he may not be returned to the pastorate of Grace church. During his several years service here, his work has attracted more than local attention there being several churches in different parts of Ohio anxious to become their pastor. Owing to this demand for the popular minister, south Lima's opportunities of having him returned are greatly lessened. His congregation will await with interest the assignments by the Bishop.

See Mrs. Van Horn before purchasing that new hat.

William Mean, from Spencerville, with his wife, is the guest of Mrs. Kitty McCoy, on south Elizabeth street.

J. S. Little, on Greenlawn avenue, is entertaining I. Williams, of Beaver Dam.

Miss Anna Kipner returned yesterday from Roundhead, where she attended to interests of Mrs. Duckworth.

William Young from Ada spent yesterday with south Lima friends.

Mrs. J. B. Kennedy on Second street, is entertaining Mrs. S. Powell, from Delphos.

J. U. Dolaney, couple with his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Hinton, on west Kirby street, returned yesterday to his home at Sandusky.

Mrs. J. Price, of Broadway, is home

Heiskell's Ointment

Cures Skin Troubles When
Everything Else Has Failed.
Try it on an obstinate case of
Tetter, Crustose, Ulcerous, Pin-
keying Skin Disease. Ask your
drugist for it. By mail, 50c a box.
Heiskell's Soap, for the skin, 50c.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
531 Commerce Street, Philadelphia.

Your Ointment cured terrible
running sores on baby's face. She
now has beautiful skin.—Sister May
Schell, 470 Mott Ave., New York.

from several weeks stay at Charlevoix,
Mich.

Mrs. Rosa Gralff, from Dunkirk, is
visiting south Lima friends.

T. M. Herritt, from Guelph, Ont.,
Canada, is the guest of his son, G. A.

Herritt, on south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Margurite Geiger, on St.

Johns avenue, is receiving a visit from
her brother, J. G. Orth, from Arcadia.

Frank Desb, of Kenton, spending
several days with local friends, re-
turned last night to his Kenton home.

Miss Anna Wise, from Sidney, arrived
in south Lima this morning for a protracted stay with relatives.

Attorney Robert Black, accompanied
by his wife, returned last night to
their home at Ada.

Friends here of Mrs. H. A. Clark, of
Ada, will be sorry to learn she suffered
a stroke of apoplexy yesterday which
it is feared will prove fatal.

Archie Kisner, who has been visiting
at John Linderman's on Second
street, has returned to his home at
Terre Haute, Ind.

T. J. Black, concluding a several
days visit with his daughter, Mrs.
Ruthell Laughlin, on St. Johns avenue,
returned to his home at Ada, last night.

John Linderman, of south Lima, re-
turned yesterday from a successful
hunting expedition at the reservoir.

Justin Brewer, president of the Ada
First National Bank, spent yesterday with
friends in this vicinity.

John Ochs, of the Kenton fire depart-
ment, has gone to his home at Kenton,
after a brief stay in this locality.

Mrs. Van Horn has just received a
new line of fall hats.

Mrs. T. J. Black, from Ada, is the
guest of south Lima relatives.

Shepard Kerr, of Ada, visiting on
south Main street, has returned home.

Mrs. William Willis, from Ada, visited
with local friends while attending
the fair yesterday.

VOCAL INSTRUCTION.

Geo. P. Lull will open a studio at
133 west North street, a specialty will
be made in voice placement and tone
production. Pupils received at any
time. For further information call or
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GEO. P. LULL,
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For forty years Dr. Fowler's Ex-
tract of Wild Strawberry has been cur-
ing summer complaint, dysenteric,
diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the
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to do everything claimed for it.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block.
All work guaranteed. 53-1f

Money sometimes talks in whispers.

LIMA MAN

Elected Secretary of the
Forty-ninth O. V. I.

A dispatch from Fostoria, Ohio,
says:

The thirty-sixth annual reunion of
the Forty-ninth O. V. I. was held in
the Andes theatre here today. The
weather conditions being perfect, a
very large crowd was in attendance.
This regiment was commanded by the
late General William Gibson, of Tiffin.
The following resolutions were adopted
at the opening of the meeting:

"We feel that words are inadequate
to express our deep affection at the
untimely death of our beloved presi-
dent and comrade, William McKinley.
We not only hold this in common with
our fellow citizens throughout the
length and breadth of this land, but as
veteran comrades our hearts are op-
pressed with a feeling of personal be-
reavement."

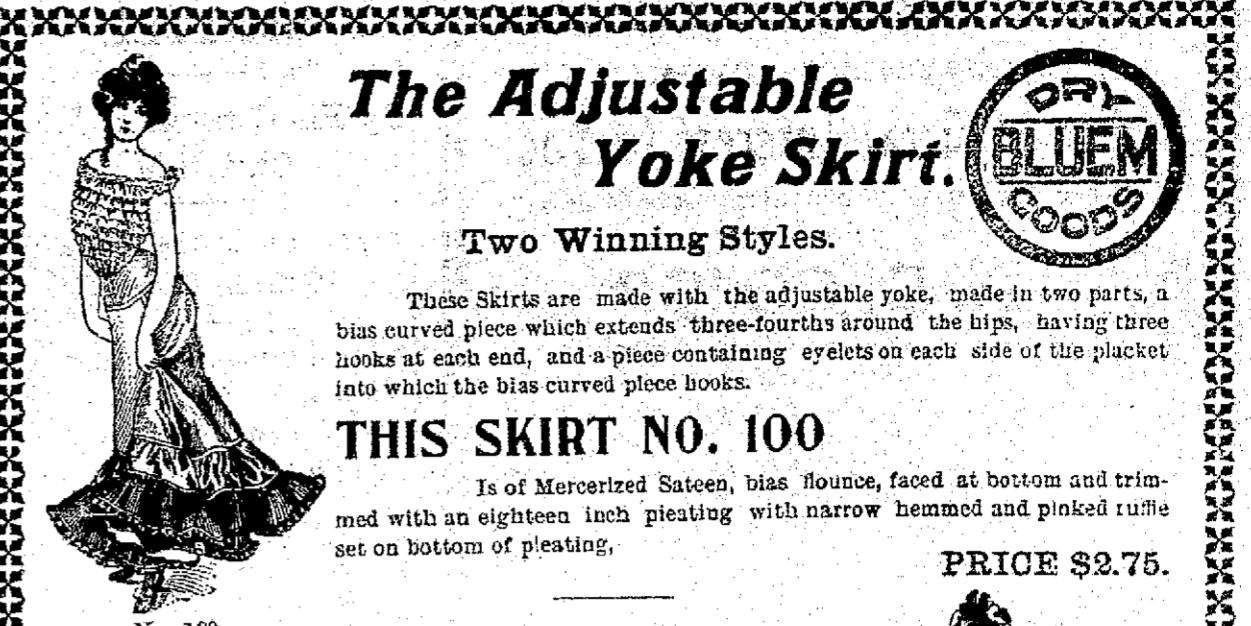
"Resolved, that these resolutions be
spread upon the records of this associa-
tion and a copy be sent to Mrs.
McKinley."

"At a business meeting the following
officers were chosen for the ensuing
year: President, Walter Webb, Columbus;
vice-president, A. E. Ferguson,
Gibsonburg; secretary, A. M. Dil-
line, Lima; treasurer, John Shoe, Fos-
ton.

The place of the next reunion was
announced as Gibsonburg.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by
Katherine Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo.

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The Adjustable Yoke Skirt.

Two Winning Styles.

These Skirts are made with the adjustable yoke, made in two parts, a bias curved piece which extends three-fourths around the hips, having three hooks at each end, and a piece containing eyelets on each side of the placket into which the bias curved piece hooks.

THIS SKIRT NO. 100

Is of Mercerized Sateen, bias flounce, faced at bottom and trimmed with an eighteen inch pleating with narrow hemmed and plocked ruffle set on bottom of pleating.

PRICE \$2.75.

THIS SKIRT NO. 104

Of Fine Mercerized Sateen, with deep bias flounce piped on body of skirt, faced at bottom and bound with velveteen, trimmed with one wide and one narrow pleating set onto flounce with narrow box pleated ruching.

PRICE \$3.75.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF LIMA:

Notice of Great Interest to You.

We were fortunate in procuring sole Lima sale for the celebrated

"A. D. CO.'S"

Most renowned make of Rochester clothing. This is one of the best ready-to-wear makes in the U. S. Every garment equal and often superior to made-to-order clothing. We guarantee you a saving of about \$5.00 on each suit, below what is asked for no better grades or makes of other Rochester firms. An early inspection advisable—they're world beaters.

LICHENSTADER BROS.,

Clothing and Shoes. N. W. Cor. of Square.

P. S.—Also carry cloth for which we make finest Suits to order in Lima, \$14.00 to \$14.00 and up. To see is to buy. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.
JAMES KILBOURNE,
of Franklin County.

For Lieutenant Governor.
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.
HARRY YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General.
M. B. McCarthy,
of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works.
JAMES G. HOLMAN,
of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.
JOSEPH HINDY,
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.
R. P. ALESHERE,
of Gallia County.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court.
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Shelby County.

For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
of Allen County.
Wm. E. DECKER,
of Paulding County.

For Representative.
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.
EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.
JAMES W. GENSLER.

For County Commissioner.
ALBERT HEFNER.

For Coronor.
DR. ANDREW BICE.

For Infirmary Director.
W. E. GRUBB.

Possibly the best plan for President Roosevelt, Senator Hanna and other commanding men in the republican party would be to say almost nothing till the country has had little more time to recover from the calamity which it encountered in the murder of William McKinley. It is not yet easy to discuss affairs in their real bearings.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Consolidation of iron and steel in

terests in Europe, following the American example, is already on the industrial carpet. English capital is backing a new steel trust at Bilbao, Spain, where the finest ores in the old world are found in abundance, and whence supplies of iron and steel to the amount of 500,000 tons annually may be readily drawn.

Concerning the throwing of additional safeguards around our presidents Senator Hanna talks sense when he says:

"No man in public life can be safe if any man form the resolve to surrender his own life to kill him. Our presidents must continue to move among the people in democratic simplicity and freedom. Their only protection is in popular respect and affection."

The Sobley court of inquiry has thus early in its progress demonstrated the faulty mathematics of high naval officers in their statement as to how long a given supply of coal would last under a certain rate of consumption, revealed particularly poor memories on the part of other naval officers and shown an appalling inability on the part of such officers to estimate distances by water. If the witnesses should undertake to train their guns at an enemy on their own estimates of distance they would bore the sea full of holes, while the enemy would be secure.

The Newark Advocate thinks that some of the people who are going to stamp out anarchy in the United States by restricting immigration will be disagreeably surprised later on when they discover that the great protected industries do not intend to have their cheap labor supply cut off in this or in any other manner. The protection of "American industry" requires a constant supply of "American labor" which can be had only in those regions in Europe where the people are accustomed to conditions of life far below any that obtain in America outside of the protected industries. To shut off this immigration would compel the tariff-favored trusts to employ Americans at American wages, and this they will not do.

A statement of losses by the late steel strike puts that of the men at \$10,000,000 and of the steel corporation at \$15,000,000. The average number of men idle during the two and a half months was 50,000. On this question of losses by strikes, Carroll D. Wright, the United States commissioner of statistics, computes that for the twenty years ending December 31, 1900, there was a total loss by strikes and lockouts of not less than \$468,988,581. Of this sum, Mr. Wright's calculation is that the strikes cost the workmen \$274,000,000, and employers \$122,000,000. The lockouts cost labor \$52,000,000, and employers nearly \$20,000,000. These totals are for 22,793 strikes and 1,005 lockouts. In half the strikes and lockouts the workmen failed to gain their ends.

Remember the great cake walk at the fair tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

WILL BE HOME MONDAY.

Dr. Charles Collins will be in his office as usual Monday morning, September 30th.

8:21

Dressed chickens at Townsend's

SMITTEN

By His Conscience This Christian,

A Member of the Christian Catholic Church,

Sends His Twenty-five Cents Admission Fee with the Interest Which was Due the Fair Board for Ten Years.

One of the most astonishing cases of a heavy conscience, and about sweeping an instance of reform that has ever been recorded, is made known through a public confession by a Findlay advocate of the church of Zion. The acknowledgement came through a letter written to A. E. Schaefer, secretary of the Auglaize county fair, who is acting as one of the judges in Lima this week, and while the writer signs his name to the letter it is by request of Mr. Schaefer, who appreciates the sincerity of the man that it is omitted in the publication. The letter reads as follows:

Sidney, O., Sept. 24.

A. E. Schaefer,
Secretary Auglaize Co. Fair.

Dear Sir.—Ten years ago I attended your county fair and defrauded the association out of 25 cents, my admittance fee, for which I am sorry. This

may seem a small matter to you, but to me it means much. God is my judge, and as I am a Christian and a member of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, which teaches deep re

pentance and restoration, it is my duty before God to restore this money and humbly ask pardon for the wrong.

Unlabeled find 45 cents which is the amount with interest, which you will please turn over to the company with confession. It is hardly necessary for me to sign my name, but as I have a sort of contempt for anonymous letters I will sign my name.

Sidney, O.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

Tomorrow is "the day" at the fair, because the big cake walk is there.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pains of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At all drug stores.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

CARDS

Are Out Announcing Miss Berryman's Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Berryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Berryman, of Shawnee township, which was announced by the Times-Democrat a few days ago, is confirmed by cards that have been received from Buffalo, conveying the information in the following manner:

Miss Myrtle Berryman

Mr. William Minton

married

Wednesday, September eighteenth, Nineteen hundred and One.

Buffalo, N. Y.

At Home, October 18, Millville, O.

Sweet Potatoes 14c a peck
at the Star grocery.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

THE IDLER.

Do "Sort Heads" Talk About You?

Pay no attention to what the public may have to say to you every day, but "hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may." When a man has reached that point in life where the public ceases to pull the silk hair on the pig's hat of his reputation the wrong way of the leather, he may expect to be advised by telephone at any time that the horses are hitched to the golden chariot that will take him on his long and never returning ride. And whenever a woman can rest assured that she has not been criticised for what she has, or what she has not done, or that the pure white ostrich feathers of some good act has not been called in question by others whose own millinery may need moth balls, she can begin to tune her harp, for it will soon be her time to play in the big orchestra.—Ex.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

A college education can generally be depended upon to fit a young man for a life of laziness, but it isn't essential.

8:21

Marriage may be a failure without bankruptcy.

DIEDRICK'S NEW PLAN

Peary Expedition Surgeon to Dash For the Pole Alone.

ESKIMOS ARE TO ACCOMPANY HIM

Secret of His Leaving the Erik at Etah in the Far North on the 24th of Last August Revealed in a Letter to One of His Friends—The Doctor's Humanity Denied.

"If I succeed in reaching the pole on my own hook and return alive, I will bring you some kind of a souvenir."

This startling announcement was written by Dr. T. S. Diedrick in the Eskimo village of Etah on Aug. 24, the day he left the Peary polar expedition steamer Erik and refused to return, says the New York Journal.

It was addressed to Rodman P. Cummins, a cigar manufacturer of Washington, N. J., the doctor's home, and is the first announcement of his plans in leaving the Peary expedition. Men interested in that venture and on the ship at the time say he is mad and that a sense of duty to the expedition prevented him from leaving the frozen north until the expedition had won or otherwise ended the journey.

Here is proof that the doctor intends to brave the risks of a dash over the wastes of snow and the ice packs that have hitherto proved insurmountable barriers to those hardy enough to venture on the quest amply supplied and abundantly armed!

Dr. Diedrick proposes to make the attempt alone save for the company of such Eskimos as he can win over to his project.

His friends in Washington, N. J., deny that the surgeon is mad, but say rather that he has made some discovery through the natives of a way to find the goal for which science has sacrificed so many lives and sunk so many fortunes. For three years he has lived among the Eskimos in that world of ice and eternal winter. He knows their language and letters sent back previously show that he has made a study of their legends and folklore.

It is believed that there are natives who have reached the latitude of the pole, but none has ever shown intelligently the route followed. Perhaps Dr. Diedrick has learned from them how to reach it. At least his friends think he has.

They know he is not foolhardy and is a sound, level headed man and believe he would not enter upon so daring an enterprise unless the reward of success is a possibility. And yet, perchance the belief of Dr. Cook and the others on the Erik may be correct, and he is simply a madman, going to his death amid the merciless cold and biting blasts of the upper arctic circle.

Dr. Diedrick made an exhaustive study of the arctic seas. He has been a close student of the subject for years and had expected to go with Peary in 1891. Dr. Diedrick was born in Millford, N. J., thirty-eight years ago. He is a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia and ranks high in his profession.

J. B. R. Smith of the secretary of state's office in Trenton, N. J., is a personal friend of the doctor. He said:

"All this talk about him being insane is nonsense. He is not the kind of man who goes insane and having lived in the arctic circle for three years, is not likely to have his mind affected by the climate. He has the most powerful physique of any man I ever knew, and I never met a man who was better mentally or morally. He is a man of strict integrity and a kindly disposition."

It is the opinion of his friends that he and Peary quarreled over a matter of precedence and that they were jealous of each other. Mrs. Diedrick seems to have aged since receiving the letter from her husband the other week. She cries constantly and declares her belief that her husband will not return alive.

You have seen everything else at the fair and you can't afford to miss the cake walk.

SUNDAY

School Teachers to Meet at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The class for Sunday school teachers and workers has been changed from Saturday to Friday night, and will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight at 7:15. It is hoped that this change will greatly increase the attendance. Let all teachers and workers make an effort to be present tonight.

SHOES

See them, also line of

Hats,

Underwear

and Trousers.

The Globe,

202 N. Main St.

South of Rowlands' Furniture house.

An exceptionally clever hardware display at the fair this week and one that attracts much attention, is that exhibited by Penny & Penny on the south side of the Art hall, first floor. Considering that hardware is one of the most difficult lines of merchandise to arrange into an artistic display, the firm deserves great credit for the successful showing it has made of a few lines among the many in their complete stock.

The Kicking Boy.

All School Children

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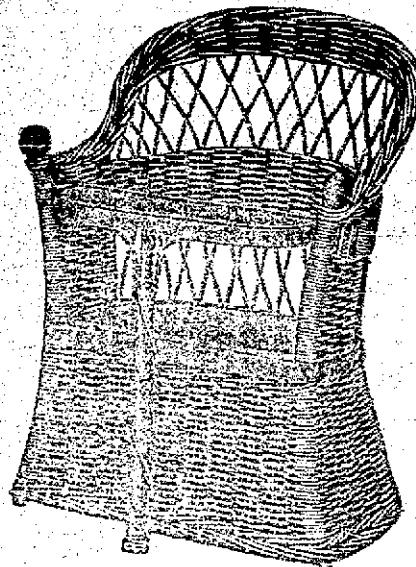
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esting Events.

Paulding Boy Came Back to Lima
and Repeated His Performance
During the Events of
Last July.

The crowd of Wednesday proved to
be a prediction of a record breaker
yesterday. It only needs to be said
that it was the banner day in the his-
tory of the fair, and there are, as near
as the directors can conservatively esti-
mate, 15,000 people who will
back the statement. It was a moving
sea of people and the attendance
caused not a little speculation among
the members of the board as to what
would be necessary in the way of im-
provements for next year. Many sug-
gestions were made, and with the en-
couragement received it is not unlikely
that there will be changes before
the fair in 1902 that will add greatly
to the general appearance of the
grounds. The pessimist may find
fault—he generally does—but the
popular opinion is that the visitors
have been amply repaid and given a
run for their money. Lima can earn
the reputation of holding the "big"
fair of northwestern Ohio if she wills
and the start this year has been made
toward that end.

The Races.

The two racing events yesterday
speaking by way of comparison with
the exciting pace of Wednesday after-
noon, were lacking in interest as there
was but one horse in both events that
had the necessary amount of steam.
Paulding Boy winning the 2:15 pace
and Honey Moon the 2:17 trot in
straight heats.

There was considerable interest at-
tached to the 2:20 pace which was to
be finished, and as only the horses that
had a head to their credit were enti-
tled to start, the card called for Mobile
Knox, Lady C. Legal Wood and Chan-
cer. The last named horse was drawn
and the three left got away with a
good start. Mollie Knox had taken
two heats Wednesday and she made
short work of it by taking the first
and deciding heat yesterday. It is the
opinion of not a few that Lady C could
have beaten the daughter of Wilkie,
but she had a cinch on second money
and kept out of the lead to escape a
new record. Mollie Knox was not
averse to lowering her time and took
the clip at 2:18 1/2, just a second faster
than the best time made Wednesday.
Mollie Knox won first money, Lad
second, Legal Wood third, and Chanler
got back his entrance fee.

The ... Trot.
Three well-known Lima horses
started in the 2:17 trot, Honey Moon,
Rose Gale and Ben Lobin, but the con-
test was between Rose Gale and Ben
Lobin for second place. Honey Moon
not caring much for their company,
Phillips brought her to the wire easily
in straight heats and the only change
in positions was when Ben Lobin fin-
ished second while Rose Gale, after a
spasm of dancing, got back to earth
just in time to save her from the flag.
Ben Lobin made a spurt in the second
and got the pole for a minute, but
Phillips sent the black mare round the
outside and the gelding did a fancy
turn with his front feet. The break at
this time no doubt lost him second
place as Rose Gale also left her
stride just when she was giving Honey
Moon a pretty chase.

The third heat was a walk away for
Honey Moon and she had such a long
leap that the crowd yelled for Phillips
to lead her in.

2:17 trot—Purse \$300.
Honey Moon, b. m. J. W. Phillips, Lima
... 1-1
Rose Gale, b. m. C. G. King, Lima
... 2-2
Ben Lobin, b. g. W. N. Fauret, Lima
... 3-3
Time—2:20 1/2; 2:23; 2:21.

The 2:15 Pace.

Two old local favorites, Bud Brown
and Ima Dawson, made their bow
again yesterday, and another horse
that had taken kindly to the Lima
track, C. O. Vogel's handsome Paul-
ding Boy, were among the five starters
in the 2:15 pace. Again but three
heads were needed to divide the money
and Paulding Boy got the big end of it.
His last appearance in Lima was in

the July races when he captured the
purse in straight heats over Black
Cecil, E. E. Deible's fast little mare
from Wheeling, W. Va., but Ima Daw-
son forced him to the scratch three
quarters of a second faster, the best
time yesterday being made in 1:34.

The first heat had the appearance
of a double team race with Paulding
Boy and Ima Dawson and Bud Brown
and Ed O'Brien harnessed side by
side on the first circuit. The rivals
scattered at the three-quarter how-
ever, when Ima Dawson went to a
break and dropped into fifth place at
the finish, leaving Ed O'Brien to fight
it out for second place where he hand-
ed, a sulky behind Paulding Boy and
the same distance ahead of Chestnut
Boy.

Starter Bluen had trouble in both
the second and third heats in getting
the field away. Paulding Boy being es-
pecially responsible for the delay. He
proved to be a bad actor in scoring,
leaving his feet repeatedly at critical
moments, but with the word he had a
settled action that was never varied
from, and kept the tread from wire to
wire. Ima Dawson came to the
scratch accompanied by Ed O'Brien
and as the half was reached the three
horses were side by side. Then Paulding
Boy leaped out and left the bunch,
finishing several lengths ahead in an
easy drive.

It took seven scores to get away in
the third and when the work was
given the outsiders had the advantage
over the pole horse. Ima Dawson
slipped into the fence but hadn't the
speed to hold it, and at the half Paulding
Boy was going around her with an
extra amount of speed that gradually
overcame the Wilson mare, and he
crossed under the wire a length ahead
2:15 pace—Purse \$300.

Paulding Boy, b. h. C. O. Vogel, Parma,
Ohio 1-1
Ima Dawson, b. m. Ote Wilson, Lima
... 2-2
Ed O'Brien, br. g. Roy Dickson, Marietta
... 3-3
Chestnut Boy, s. s. Apple Bros., Linton,
Ind. 4-4
Bud Brown, br. g. W. J. Riley, Lima
... 5-5
Time—2:14 1/2; 2:15 1/2; 2:14 1/2

The Runners.

The half mile run, 2 in 3, brought
out five jumpers. Ardale being ad-
ded to the card and Cam Roberts drawn.

Princes Fedora, winner of third money
in the dash of Wednesday was an easy
winner. The jockey who rode Ad Russel
made a kick after the first heat
and informed the judges that the train-
er of Princes Fedora had "hopped" her.
In the vernacular of the race
track that means that a pile of gun-
powder and certain chemicals had
been administered to put new life into
the mare. The judges had the mare
examined by Dr. Blittenberg, but he
was unable to discover any signs of her
having been tampered with and
she was permitted to start again. She
won the second heat as easily as she
had in the "also ran" class. The
summary shows the following result:

Half-mile run, 2 in 3—Purse \$100.

Princes Fedora, br. m. E. Applegate,
Cincinnati 1-1
Kate Rulford, s. m. F. Drake, Colum-
bus 2-2
Athalia, s. m. 4-4
Time—51; 51 1/2

Tomorrow's Entries.

Class Free for all pace. Purse \$300.

Paulding Boy, b. h. York Wilkes, C. O.

Vogel, Parma, Vogel, Dague.

Chestnut Boy, s. s. Pocahontas, Apple

Bros., Linton, Ind.

Lena Hill, s. s. Wm. M. Hill, W. A.

Snyder, Lima.

Marshall, br. g. Egner, Doc Small, Lima.

Dud Brown, br. g. Two Order, W. J.

Riley, Lima.

Ed O'Brien, br. g. Red Bell, Roy Dick-
son, Marietta.

John H. Walmer, s. g. T. B. Sullivan,

Lima.

Class 2:30 trot. Purse \$300.

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Class 2:30 trot. Purse \$300.

Kate D., br. g. Ducalin, D. J. Cable,

Lima.

Walter Smith, bl. g. Buffalo Wilkes, T.

Dellinger, Portland, Ind.

Judge Cullen, bl. g. Raven Wilkes, J.

Oglesby, Rushville, Ind.

Arthur Czar, b. m. Czar, C. O. Vogel,

Dague.

Morine, b. m. C. H. Morin, Cardington.

Beile Ferris, b. m. Bow Bells, Doc

Small, Lima.

Arrow, s. g. J. C. Simpson, W. N.

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OPERATION ON M'KINLEY

Dr. Shady's Views on the Celebrated Case.

SAYS DOCTORS ERRED FROM FIRST

Editor of the New York Medical Record Accuses the Staff of Surgeons Attending the Late President, Clinton, the Case Was Fatal From the Start.

Dr. George F. Shady boldly and freely criticizes the surgeons who attended Mr. McKinley. Dr. Shady writes editorially on "The Revelations of the Autopsy" in the current issue of the New York Medical Record.

Probably no more severe criticism of brother physicians ever appeared in a medical journal, although it is written "only for the purpose of getting at the truth and learning perhaps a useful lesson."

Dr. Shady is eminent in his profession and is one of the physicians who attended General Grant in his last illness. He is editor of the New York Medical Record, which medical men throughout the country regard as an authority on medicine and surgery.

Thus Dr. Shady writes:

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"On these points, however, the professional is willing to suspend judgment pending the completion and publication of the official reports of the postmortem examiners. Viewing the strictly surgical aspects of the case in the light of the unusual demonstrations, certain points of treatment might naturally suggest themselves.

"Every one knows that such an injury as existed in the president's case is uniformly fatal. The most favorable result that could have been expected was the healing of the wound and the possible establishment of a fistula in this case a permanent, narrow duct opening on the surface of the body.

This would certainly be infinitely better even as a temporary measure than accidentally leaving a leaking kidney or pancreas in a closed cavity in such mischief as was manifested in the dangerous condition of the surrounding tissues in the case in question.

"Allowing that the bullet had actually lodged in the muscles of the back, also that the muscle was within easy reach, it would be following a good surgical rule to establish drainage by the most direct route posteriorly. This course, however, could not be followed, as the bullet, on account of the unfortunate conditions already noted, was not accurately located.

"This is speaking of the procedure from a strictly surgical standpoint irrespective of the ultimate doom of the patient in any event. Time was precious and prolonged search for the ball was impossible; consequently the condition and course of the wound beyond the stomach could not be positively ascertained at the time. The surgeons satisfied themselves, therefore, that it was safe to leave this terminal wound to itself and close up the abdomen. They used their best judgment under trying conditions; but, unfortunately, that judgment was in error.

"Then came the bulletlets and interviews so eagerly read by an anxious nation. It was stated at first that the stomach wounds were the only cause for anxiety, that the ball having lodged in the muscles of the back would become safely encysted and that septic peritonitis from possible leakage of the stomach contents was the only thing to be feared.

"When the latter danger was over, there came the surprising intelligence that the patient would certainly recover. This in the face of a continued high temperature and rapid pulse! Then it was announced that all the wounds had healed perfectly and the only real danger was centered in a weak heart. Hardly had this bulletin been issued when it was announced that the external wound was found to be infected, necessitating the removal of some stitches. Still it was said that the distinguished patient was doing excellently—well—in fact, even better than before.

"Next was the report of an attack of indigestion claimed to be due to food given too soon, and last of all, without warning came the appalling accounts of his rapid collapse and surprisingly quick death.

"Worst of all, however, were the actual facts of the autopsy, which seemed to prove to the public that the doctors had been wrong in their conception of the case from the beginning to the end. Sadly enough, not one of the principal lesions gave any evidence of its existence during life. The good condition of the wound behind the stomach, of which all the surgeons were so pronouncedly confident, was an illusion and a snare.

"What was considered to be a most insignificant factor became the most important of all. Instead of the terminal track of the bullet being healed and the ball encysted it was found at the autopsy to be gangrenous throughout. This is most startling error of diagnosis was flawlessly accentuated.

"The practical surgeon very properly asks himself why the condition and the direction of the track behind the stomach were not discovered at the time the parts were exposed during the operation.

"That the problem was not solved

then and there was certainly not due to any want of forethought on the part of the operator, whose skill in his line no one can question. The only answer must be that such a thorough examination of the parts was impossible at the time. Still it seems hard to explain why all the gentlemen on the case were so satisfied with the real nature of a wound that they obviously knew nothing about.

"The Medical Record was exceedingly anxious on this point and earnestly called attention to the possibility of there being a wound of the pancreas or kidney or both. Unfortunately, as the sequel too well shows, we were right in at least one particular. Another matter is that which referred to the desirability of an X-ray examination to locate the ball. The Record urged this as of the greatest importance, and yet, with the apparatus at hand, it was repeatedly and publicly stated that such an examination was not at all necessary. In fact, it seemed safer to guess than to be sure.

"What comment suggests itself in this connection when even at the autopsy, so far as can be ascertained at present, it was not considered worth the trouble to search for the ball beyond a certain point? What excuse must be offered to the public for the utter inability to find the bullet even in the dead body?

"All these matters may, however, be properly explained when the full account of the postmortem is given to the medical and lay public.

"The form of these strange objects indicate that they resemble in their nature vast whirlpools composed of incandescent gases mingled perhaps with meteoric bodies and started in gyration by means of forces and influences not clearly comprehensible to us. But hitherto there has been no direct evidence in these nebulae that physicians pronounced invincible. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such."

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The interest of this experiment lies in the fact that there is some reason to think that the spiral nebulae represent a primordial condition of the substance out of which the stars, worlds and suns composing the universe have been formed. Our solar system may once have been a whirling nebula before its gleaming atoms had been whirled and compacted into sun and planets. Thus in studying the spiral nebulae we are like the botanist who is able to see locked up in the shell of an acorn the germ of the undeveloped oak.

By learning what laws control the motion and contraction of such nebulae we shall approach toward a solution of the old and always interesting question of how the world began. But the fact should not be lost sight of that the spiral nebulae now visible in the heavens enormously exceed in extent the entire solar system.

"It is probable that such nebulae as the large one in Canis Venatici or the still mightier one in Andromeda contain enough matter to form hundreds if not thousands of solar systems. In their case a gigantic sun like Arcturus, exceeding our sun thousands of times in size and radiant capacity, may be in process of formation. And we are at liberty to suppose that around such giant suns giant worlds will revolve when the powers of the ages has brought them into existence."

In short, the aim of the new step that Miss Klumpe is to take in astronomical investigation is to clear up some of the mystery that now surrounds those objects in the heavens which give in their appearance every indication that they stand for the most ancient form of cosmical order emerging out of primal chaos.

If the method proves as effective as is hoped, we may not have to wait very long for results, because fortunately very excellent photographs of the chief representatives of the spiral nebulae begin to be made by Dr. Isaac Roberts in England ten or twelve years ago, and his series of photographs has been continued at more or less frequent intervals during all the intervening time.

Miss Klumpe's first work will consist of a most careful measurement and comparison of these accumulated photographs of Dr. Roberts, upon which, as already explained, the results of any change of form undergone by the respective nebulae must be recorded, provided that those changes have been rapid enough to reveal themselves in the course of a decade.

"American and British steel and iron manufacturers," he continued, "will agree on a uniform scale of prices, believing there is enough money in the business for both. The alarm occasioned Great Britain by American manufacturers at the present time, however, has not been exaggerated."

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It has no HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS Equal.

HUNTERS' RATES TO UPPER MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN.

The C. H. & D. Ry. will place in effect special rates to upper Michigan and Wisconsin points for hunters. Tickets will be on sale October 15th to November 15th, good for return until December 5th. For detailed information inquire of C. H. & D. agents or B. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

	Depart.
No. 7 Daily	2:10 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	5:30 a.m.
No. 8 Daily	12:45 p.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 9 Daily	6:00 p.m.
Sunday only	7:35 p.m.
No. 10 Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 7:35 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
North Bound.	11:30 p.m.

Depart.

	Depart.
No. 12 Daily	2:25 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 13 Daily	3:45 p.m.
Daily	4:35 p.m.
No. 14 Daily	5:30 p.m.
Sunday only	6:35 p.m.
No. 15 Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 6:35 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	6:45 a.m.

C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

No. 2 Daily.

	Depart.
No. 1 Daily	2:25 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 2 Daily	3:30 a.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 3 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 4 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only	7:30 p.m.
No. 5 Daily	8:30 p.m.
Sunday only, arrives	11:30 p.m.

North Bound.

	Depart.
No. 6 Daily	2:25 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 7 Daily	3:30 a.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 8 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 9 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

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	Depart.
No. 10 Daily	2:25 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 11 Daily	3:30 a.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 12 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 13 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

Depart.

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No. 14 Daily	2:25 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 15 Daily	3:30 a.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 16 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 17 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

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No. 18 Daily	2:25 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 19 Daily	3:30 a.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 20 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 21 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

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No. 23 Daily	3:30 a.m.
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No. 24 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 25 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

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Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 27 Daily	3:30 a.m.
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No. 28 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 29 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

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No. 30 Daily	2:25 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 31 Daily	3:30 a.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 32 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 33 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

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No. 35 Daily	3:30 a.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 36 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 37 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

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Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 39 Daily	3:30 a.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 40 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 41 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

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No. 42 Daily	2:25 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 43 Daily	3:30 a.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 44 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 45 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

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Daily except Sunday	2:45 p.m.
No. 47 Daily	3:30 a.m.
Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 48 Daily	5:15 p.m.
Sunday only	6:15 p.m.
No. 49 Daily	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p.m.

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No. 50 Daily	2:25 a.m.

OVATION

Tendered Col. Kilbourne, Democratic Candidate for Governor.

Purposely Avoided Politics

And Confined His Remarks to the General Air of Good Feeling and Prosperity Which Surrounded Him---Touching Tribute Paid to Dead President and Soldier.

Col. James Kilbourne, the Democratic candidate for governor of the state of Ohio, made his first visit to Lima yesterday, but he came as a distinguished citizen of the state—a person whom all men delight to honor—and not in the garb of one who sought to take advantage of political preferments. In his speech before the vast crowd at the fair grounds there was not a single reference to the position he occupied before the electors of the Buckeye state, but he confined his remarks almost entirely to the era of prosperity and the wonderful growth of the great northwest. The invitation that had been extended to Col. Kilbourne was identical with that sent to Governor Nash, but he latter was not in a position to respond.

When the Democratic candidate arrived he was not at the Erie depot by C. D. Critt, of the state committee, chairman Linerman of Delphos and other members of the executive committee, who escorted him to the fair grounds and turned him over to the board of directors. President Kusler addressed the audience from a table that had been placed in front of the grand stand and his brief introduction was the signal for a warm reception to the honored guest.

When Col. Kilbourne arose to speak respectful silence followed the applause and after a sweep of the hand to indicate the upturned set of faces, he began a twenty minute speech in terms congratulatory for the unimpeachable signs all about him of the rapid strides made in the building up of a great and prosperous center of industry. His remarks were punctuated by the short, crisp stories, with abundant humor attached to them, and points that illustrated more than argument the idea he wished to convey.

He compared the conditions of today with the time when the great northwest was the habitation of the tribes; and the restoration of what he considered one of the glories of the state from black swamp area to wilderness. "The untold difficulties of the pioneers," he said, "has left us an heritage out of which has grown this splendid example of achievement, and we have shown that we will never

ENGINES

Get Together and Break Their Pilots.

Damage Slight and Traffic was Not Delayed.

The Little Accident Occurred in the C. H. & D. Yards—Heavy Work in C. H. & D. Machine Shops.

A collision in the yards yesterday between passenger train No. 6 and a freight mashed the pilots of engines 228 and 113 but the speed wasn't sufficient to do any great damage. Engine 201 was sent out with the passenger and the disabled engine taken to the C. H. & D. round house for repairs.

C. H. & D. Notes. The boys in the machine shops are having plenty to do and extra hours are being put in that the disabled motive power may be rushed to completion. Engine 114, after being provided with a new set of tires was sent out with the local No. 9 not waiting to go on a trial trip. The 323 will leave the shops Saturday with an entire new dress. A new fire box and repairs has put the 236 in shape for a trial trip today. Switch engine No. 88, I. D. & W., was released yesterday. A new cab is being put on the 291, which was in the Toledo wreck, and the patched affair on the 210 will be replaced by a new one as soon as she can be spared from the road.

Engineer Jimmy Osman and Tom Sullivan were enjoying the races yesterday.

Time keeper John Welbel, of the L. E. & W. machine shops, returned last night from a few days visit in Knoxville, Tenn. He will resume his duties at the shops in a few days.

Conductors J. N. Johnson and C. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W., are planning a trip to Wisconsin on a hunting excursion.

Choice meats and groceries at Townsend's market.

Latest Novelties

In Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Trousers and Workingmen's wear. Fall line just in. See them.

The Globe.

202 N. Main St.

One door south of Rowlands' Furniture House.

COLORED

Men Disappear With a Race Horse

That Had Been Attached in a Justice's Court.

Rider of the Animal Had Him Attached and Other Men Took the Speeder Out for a Little "Exercise."

Race horse owners and lessees are having plenty of trouble in this city, keeping out of the grasp of the law on account of attachment suits.

Yesterday afternoon, deputies John Overy and Peter Godfrey, of Justice Duffield's court, were detailed to serve a notice on one Julius Brown, the colored lessee of the running horse Osmun, entered at the races this week at the fair grounds, on complaint of Will Thomson, also colored, who has been riding the above named horse and claimed \$15 to be due him. Brown refused to look at it as did the jockey and the latter sought the protection of the law. The horse was attached and taken to the Fisher stables on Spring street, with orders to hold until given other instructions. At an early hour this morning two colored men entered the Fisher stables and asked permission to exercise the horse. Permission was granted and neither the horse nor the men have been seen since. It is known that Brown's wife left today for Toledo and will meet Brown later in the season. The missing horse is owned by a man named Miller, of Lexington, Kentucky.

"We are a people of different opinions and have many opposite views about the final accomplishment of results, but while we may branch off in our means and methods, it is an acknowledged fact that we are all drifting toward the same shore. We have a common love for our country, a common dream for her glorious future, and political differences do not tend to lead us astray from the one great principle uppermost in the mind of all—the upholding of our honor as a nation."

The closing remarks of Col. Kilbourne enfolded a double tribute, and his sincere lament for the death of President McKinley was clothed in touching and eloquent expressions. The national tragedy cast a gloom over all, and obliterated every particle of political feeling, proving, as by no other means, that we are one people and as such mourn in sympathy with each other. To the old soldier, of which he was one in victory and defeat; he also paid a tender reminder, and marked the gradual falling off in the ranks of those who passed through the miseries and hardships of the civil war.

Honor, eloquence and pathos marked the all-to-brief address and the spontaneous applause which followed his final utterance was spontaneous and sincere. There were a few minutes left for introduction and hand shaking, but he refused to interfere longer with the sport which his talk had interrupted and was finally whisked away from the grounds followed by the cheers of the multitude.

Colonel Kilbourne was accompanied by Hon. W. L. Finley, of Kenton and Hon. L. R. McCarty, of Toledo, the latter gentleman being the Democratic candidate for attorney general of Ohio.

REGIMENT

Will Lose a Popular Officer When Capt. Morrison

Receives the Papers Which He Has Applied to Gen. Gyger for Would Like to Stay.

The resignation of Capt. Thos. Morrison, who has been in command of Co. K, Second regiment, ever since that company was organized and mustered into the Ohio National Guard, has not yet been accepted by Adjutant General Gyger, but as Capt. Morrison's business interests are now such that demand his entire and constant attention there is no doubt about the members of Co. K, and the members of the regiment generally, being soon called upon to part company with this popular and efficient officer. Capt. Morrison would like to remain in the regiment for his relations with Col. Ream and all of the staff and line officers and also with the officers and men of his own and every other company in the regiment have always and still remain the most pleasant and agreeable. The Second regiment never was better officered than it has been since its reorganization more than a year ago. Perfect harmony has been a feature of the relations between the officers and men and especially between the head of the regiment and the staff and line officers a feeling that was conspicuous by its absence for several years prior to and during the Spanish-American war.

"Business is business," said Capt. Morrison when expressing his regret of having to retire from the service, "we have all of us been together at home and in camp enough to feel like one big family and I'd like to stay with Col. Ream and his staff as long as they are in the regiment but I can't do so now and give my business affairs the attention they demand."

The big professional cake walk is at the fair tomorrow at 1 o'clock and worth seeing.

Sweet Potatoes 14c a pack at the Star grocery.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

If you want to end this week right, see the cake walk tomorrow at the fair—I o'clock.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

FELL

Into Water Works Reservoir.

Tragic Ending

Of the Life of Prof. Zeno, the Aeronaut.

Dropped Into the Water Beneath His Heavy Canvass Parachute

And Drowned, Entangled in the Ropes, Before Assistance Could Reach Him—Relatives Notified.

The pleasures of the most successful county fair that has ever been held in Allen county were marred yesterday afternoon between 3:30 and 4 o'clock by a deplorable tragedy in which Prof. Zeno, one of the two aeronauts who made balloon ascensions from the fair grounds under the direction of Prof. John Knarr, lost his life by descending into the waters of one of the water works reservoirs, where he perished, entangled in the ropes of his parachute, before assistance could reach him.

Another Case.

The race horse Alytha also entered at this week's races, has been attached by Justice Duffield's deputies on an affidavit filed by Howard White, who claims that the owner Dr. W. C. Foring, owes him a consideration in the sum of \$25. Foring comes from Rockford.

Cries for Help. were heard as Zeno descended near the ground. His parachute was sailing directly toward one of the water works reservoirs and before any of the spectators realized the danger he fell into the water and the heavy canvas parachute settled onto the surface of the water over him. He struggled desperately to free himself but when his lifeless body was dragged from the water he was still entangled in the ropes of the parachute.

Hawley, who had landed along High street some distance east of the water works, was informed by a boy that his partner was drowned and he hastened to the reservoir to assist the unfortunate man if possible. Reaching the scene, he plunged into the water but did not swim to the parachute when he saw that it had settled down over Zeno. Aided by several men and boys who had hurried to the scene, Hawley constructed a rude raft of boards and shoved out into the water and succeeded in dragging the parachute to shore and when it was dragged upon the bank, the lifeless form of Zeno was found entangled in the ropes. He had evidently made no effort to get away from the parachute until after he had struck the water and then it was too late. Efforts were made to resuscitate the unfortunate man but they were fruitless and an ambulance was summoned and the remains were removed to the morgue, where hundreds of people flocked last night, anxious to see the remains.

Coroner Burton took charge of the case and sent telegrams to the wife and father of the deceased, the former being in Springfield, O., and the father being in the clothing business in Savannah, Ga. The deceased's wife is also an aeronaut and is in a hospital in Springfield suffering from injuries she sustained in an accident that befell her and her husband when they recently made an ascent there. She replied to coroner Burton's telegram stating: "Buy the remains there. Will notify his aunt."

Prof. Zeno's real name was Paul Hogue. He has been married twice and was married to the wife who is now in Springfield only a few weeks ago.

Hague's father telegraphed today, requesting that the remains be buried here and stating that he would write immediately.

Lost at the Fair Grounds!

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Silas Green attended the fair in company with a young lady friend of his. About one o'clock they had dinner consisting of peanuts, bananas, cakes, etc., on the steps of the Art Exhibit Building. He had a package with him which he left lay on the step. The package contained a pair of NEW FALL HANAN SHOES, and finder will please leave at MICHAEL'S STORE and receive reward.

When the Coolin'

Fall is Here

and for your health's sake and baby's too—you should take a long walk and have baby in a pretty Go-cart. Our automatic, press-the-button kind are the easiest to operate. Compare our \$7.90 cart with others at \$10.00.



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Our carpet room presents the cream of Philadelphia's mammoth mills' productions. Rainbows in richness of COLORS and surprise parties in PRICE. Ask to see our 55c goods and then compare others at 65c.

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